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**Brigadier General
Clyde J. "Butch" Tate II**



Brigadier General Butch Tate graduated from the University of Kansas in 1979, receiving a commission through R.O.T.C. as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He deferred entry to active duty and entered the University of Kansas School of Law, graduating in 1982.

General Tate has held a variety of positions, including: Senior Trial Counsel for the 82nd Airborne Division; Officer in Charge of the Panzer Kaserne Legal Center, 1st Infantry Division (Forward), Boeblingen, Germany; Professor of Criminal Law at the Army's Judge Advocate General's School; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Special Forces Command; Chief of Administrative Law at the U.S. Special Operations Command at MacDill Air Force Base; Staff Judge Advocate, 82nd Airborne Division; Chief of the Personnel, Plans, and Training Office in the Office of The Judge Advocate General; and Legal Counsel, Army Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison. In 2005, he completed his assignment as Staff Judge Advocate for III Armored Corps and Fort Hood, Texas, which included an assignment as the Staff Judge Advocate, Multi-National Corps – Iraq.

General Tate holds a LL.M in Military Law and a Masters Degree in National Security Strategy. He attended the Judge Advocate Basic and Graduate courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the National War College.

His awards include the Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. He is also entitled to wear the U.S. Army Parachutist Badge, numerous foreign airborne badges, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

General Tate is married and has one daughter.